(b) which are the States who have submitted schemes so far;

(c) what are the objectives of the Apparel Parks; and

(d) how much amount is set apart for starting Apparel Parks?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF TEXTILES (SHRI BASANGOUDA R. PATIL): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) In anticipation of launch of the scheme, certain State Governments have forwarded project proposals for setting up of Apparel Parks for Exports in their respective States at -*viz.* Aganamudi and Kuppam (Andhra Pradesh), Ludhiana (Punjab), Surat and Ahmedabad (Gujarat), Chennai and Tirupur (Tamil Nadu), Kolkata and Howrah (West Bengal), Bangalore and Bellary (Karnataka), Tronica City and Kanpur (Uttar Pradesh), Indore, Jabalpur and Malanpur-Ghirongi (Madhya Pradesh), Gannaure (Haryana), Thiruvananthapuram (Kerala), Solan (Himachal Pradesh) and Bhagalpur (Bihar).

(c) The objective of the scheme are as under:—

(i) To give a focussed thrust to setting up of modern apparel manufacturing units of international standards in clusters of excellance which will work as one-stop-shop for reputed international buyers.

(ii) To give fillip to domestic production to meet competition from imports and to promote exports in this sector.

(d) A provision of Rs. 75 crore has been made in the Ten Plan for the scheme.

TUFS benefits availed by manufacturing units

870. SHRI J. CHITHARANJAN:
SHRIV.V.RAGHAVAN:

Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

(a) how many manufacturing units have so far availed of the benefits of the Technology Upgradation Fund Scheme;

(b) which are the companies thus benefited, and the year in which each company availed of the benefit; and

(c) the amount each company got?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF TEXTILES (SHRI BASANGOUDA R. PATIL): (a) Under the TUF Scheme from 1.4.1999 to 31.5.2002, a total of 1656 applications with a total project cost of Rs. 14373.96 crore were received. Out of them, 1419 applications with the total loan amount of Rs. 5226.59 crore have been sanctioned and Rs. 3609.39 crore has been disbursed against 1136 applications.

(b) to (c) The details of the companies thus benefited and the amount each company got is being collected from the nodal agencies and their co-opted agencies.

Sick textile mills in A.P.

871. DR. DASARI NARAYANA RAO: Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

(a) the total number of sick textile mills as on date in the State of Andhra Pradesh;

(b) whether BIFR has reviewed or in the process of reviewing the status of these mills;

(c) the number of workers affected and quantum of production loss due to their closure; and

(d) the steps taken by Central and State Governments for the revival of these textile mills in the State?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF TEXTILES (SHRI BASANGOUDA R. PATIL): (a) to (d) As on 30.4.2002, in the State of Andhra Pradesh, there were 42 sick textile mills registered with Board for Industrial and Financial Reconstruction (BIFR). The status of these mills is as follows:

Status	No. of Cases
Scheme Sanctioned under Section 18(4)	2
Non-Maintainable	9
Draft Scheme circulated	2
Winding Up recommended	10
Other	1
Winding Up Notice	2